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**The Continued Calls**  
Upon The Ledger for free notices have become so burdensome that we are forced to publish the following terms:

**For Notices of Suppliers.**  
Advertisements, for, or other public notices, where a fee is charged, and for ordinary notices, read of no charge, are charged at the rate of five cents a line, and hereafter this will be the invariable rule. This, however, does not include:

**Does Not Include**  
Notices of Lodge meetings or Church services, which must not exceed ten lines.

**Avoidance of Disputes.**  
Misunderstandings are unpleasant. The rate for business notices in The Ledger is 10 cents a line for the first insertion and 5 cents a line for each subsequent insertion. A customer orders a five line notice in the paper. "I'll let you when to take it out," he says to the bookkeeper. But he forgets all about it. The notice runs for two months—40 times—the bill is \$10.00. When he finds it out, there is a "kick" and a controversy, followed probably by an ice feeling. Now, to obviate this trouble, we have decided to place the responsibility of the notice on the advertiser. Let's have a definite agreement at the outset and the termination will be pleasant to all.

**For All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.**

**HERE THERE**

**IF you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to this effect.**

Miss Virginia King of near Ripley is the guest of Miss Marie W. Heflin.

C. H. Stevenson, Esq., a prominent Chicago attorney, is in the city on a visit to relatives.

Miss Myrtle Hampton of Martin, Lewis county, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Crane of East Fifth Street.

Mrs. T. M. Mackenheimer has returned to her home at Montgomery, Ala., after a visit to relatives in this city.

Mr. Clifford Gibson, who has resided in St. Louis for the past five years, is here on a visit to his father, Mr. John Gibson.

Miss Beattie Johnson of Deane, O., has returned home on a pleasant visit to the Misses Burgess of West Second Street.

Mrs. Katie D. Pearce, Mrs. Joseph F. Perrie and Mrs. A. R. Burgess have returned from a delightful visit to Mrs. A. Finch.

Mrs. J. M. Evans has returned home after a lengthy visit to her daughter, Mrs. Bruce of Covington, and relatives at Shawhan.

Miss Lillie Ponge of Germantown and her guest, Miss Carrie Larue, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John C. Adamson of West Second Street.

Mr. William Trout is still on the sick list.

The press has arrived for Brookville's new paper.

This is the first day of spring. Looks like it—eh?

Miss Mollie Marmon, evangelist, is holding a meeting at Millersburg.

The town of Carlisle shipped two thousand dozen eggs a few days ago.

John Petry, a former saloonist of Ripley, died in Cincinnati, aged 55 years.

Silver continues to advance in price at home and abroad. But we are willing to accept it on subscription account at the old rate.

The Republicans of Huntington Township held their primary election at Aberdeen and nominated the following ticket:

Treasurer—D. A. Hill.  
Assessor—Jacob Cochran.  
Trustee—Samuel Brookover.

Sam Presley was lightly fined by Judge Wadsworth some time ago; so yesterday when he was arraigned for breach of the peace he didn't wait the Judge to get another smack at him and demanded a jury, which he Honor promptly gave him. And in turn the Jury gave him \$35 and costs and ten days in Jail. Now he wishes he hadn't spoke.

**THE NEW GIRL.**  
Ready for work, ready for play. Never the same from day to day: Little but loud, she holds her sway. Little but great, in every way: In every way in every thing. Making the world with music ring.

It's a talk, read, to write, or to sing all day, or at night: Never to rest, never to yield. Doing the toil-room, doing the field; Young as a bird, spry as a cat. Show us a she as sound as that.

A gal like her can go her gait. Ready for fun, ready for fate. In every way she holds her own, Voice and pen and stich and tone. Let all who dare, to her be true. Expect to feel her Trilly true.

**MAYSVILLE WEATHER.**

**What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.**

**THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.**  
White streamer—Fair.  
Blue—Rain or snow.  
Red—Storm—Twelve hours.

It's Black's weather—older will be: Unless Black's shown—no change.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening.

We respectfully invite the comparison of The Ledger with any other daily newspaper in all Northern Kentucky. You can find a daily paper printed in the Ninth Congressional District that has:

A Larger Circulation, or More Original Reading Matter, with a year's subscription to The Ledger.

And this paper is furnished at same price as inferior ones.

**Six Ballenger the Jeweler.**

**Fire Insurance—Duley & Baldwin.**

The pension of Richard B. Mullikin of Sardis has been renewed.

D. M. Runyon, Fire Insurance, reliable companies represent; no wildcats.

A shortage of over \$50,000 has been discovered in the United States Mint at Carson, Nev.

The receipts of the Building Association of Kentucky last year were \$7,703,416.20.

Captain Lon Barringer, a well known Ohio riverman, died Tuesday near Portsmouth, aged 53.

Mrs. James G. Francis, formerly of this city, is ill with pneumonia at her home in Covington.

William Buckner Woodford and Miss Carrie Clifton Larue will marry in Bourbon county on April 24.

Mrs. L. M. Armstrong, belonging to one of Augusta's most prominent families, died a few days ago, aged 75.

The friends in this city of the Rev. H. P. Walker of Lexington will be pleased to know that he is recovering health in Florida.

Mayor Cox is in receipt of a letter from Hon. Albert S. Berry announcing that Uncle Sam's famous Marine Band will honor Maysville with a visit in the near future.

The gross earnings of the L. and N. for the second week in March were \$506,055, a decrease of \$21,000 as compared with the same week in 1894, and of \$75,000 as compared with 1893.

Take stock in the Fifth Series of The Peoples' Building Association, commencing May 4th, 1895. Call on W. L. Thomas President, C. L. Salter Attorney, John Duley Treasurer, Robert L. Baldwin Secretary, or any of the Directors.

There was an affecting scene at Danville at the funeral of Mac Moore, who was slain by John Hamner. The dead man's father knelt by the coffin and leaning over it prayed loud and excitedly that the Almighty might punish him for neglecting to bring up his boy in a better manner.

Frank Harrison, Editor of Harrison's Shortland Magazine, Boston, says, "I use the Parker Fountain Pen and prefer it to any fountain pen made, and I have tried them all as an expert stenographer." These celebrated pens are for sale by Ballenger the Jeweler, South Second Street.

The U. R. K. of P. of Kentucky will go into camp at Parks Hill in July next. It is suggested by some of the good members in this city that arrangements might be made by which the campers could take a day off and make an excursion to Maysville, remaining several days and giving our people an exhibition drill. The idea meets with much favor among local members.

**EASTER NUMBER!**  
**AN OPPORTUNITY FOR LEGITIMATE ADVERTISING.**

The Ledger will, on Saturday, April 13th, issue a special "Easter Number."

It will consist of 8 pages, with a page devoted to Easter, embracing a story by Colonel Will L. Vischer, formerly of the Kentucky press and well known throughout Mason and adjoining counties.

This edition will be a trade catcher, and advertisers may depend upon getting what they pay for.

We will see if some of our merchants are as willing to patronize a legitimate home enterprise as they are to jump at every "fake" that comes along.

Judge A. E. Cole is reported some worse.

The Mayor of Covington has vetoed the ordinance to work prisoners on the streets.

About one hundred conversions are reported as the result of a revival at Mt. Carmel.

Twenty-six persons were taken into the Presbyterian Church Sunday at Flemingsburg.

Mr. C. H. Duty, who went from Flemingsburg to Mt. Sterling some time ago, is again in poor health.

The Western Tobacco Journal of Cincinnati contains an excellent picture of the late Daniel Spaulding.

William Wornald has just received freshly mined Peacock Coal at his Elevator, free from ice or snow.

About two hundred and sixty shares of stock in the Mason County Building Association will be paid out in June.

There is just one man left who was in business in this city when James Rice began, and that is Uncle Jake Outten.

Mrs. M. D. Hedrick, aged about 80, who died in Fleming county Saturday, was buried in the cemetery here Sunday.

It cost Brown county \$10,354.77 last year to take care of her poor at the Infirmary. The cost was 26 cents per day for each inmate.

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**THOMAS WELLS.**

**DEATH OF THIS PROMINENT CITIZEN AND BUSINESS MAN EARLY THIS MORNING.**

Mr. Thomas Wells, Cashier of the First National Bank,

Was taken ill a few weeks ago with grip, and seemed to be recovering from it, when erysipelas and other complications set in, resulting in death at 3:40 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Wells was a native of this county, born near Helena, a son of one of the oldest and best families in Mason.

He was born in June, 1827, and was consequently in his 68th year.

Mrs. Wells, who survives, was a Miss Fitzgerald.

Mr. Wells had been identified with the business of this city for nearly thirty years, and for the past twenty years had engaged in banking, being at the time of his death Cashier of the First National Bank.

It is the testimony of his associates and the attaches of the Bank that he was never known to speak a harsh word of any one. Prone to errors himself, he was singularly patient with others who made them, and it was a frequent remark with him, "When you find a man who never makes a mistake, he will bear watching."

He was a man of marked modesty and retiring disposition, slow to act, but the step once taken he remained steadfast.

Liberal in all things, generous, kind hearted and charitable, Thomas Wells will be missed by many outside his immediate family.

The funeral will take place from the residence, Third street West of Market, at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, with services by the Rev. W. O. Cochran of the Central Presbyterian Church, to which all friends are invited.

Burial at the Maysville Cemetery.

**"Predicament" Is Good.**

Flemingsburg Gazette.

There is a tradition among farmers that every year which ends with the figure "3" there is a failure in the wheat crop. For example, in 1853, '73, '83, and now the predicament is made that the year 1893 will be a year of failure.

**RIVER NEWS.**

**Numerous Items of Interest Found Floating on the Current.**

The Bonanza down tonight.

The marks read 30.1 feet and falling.

The Stanley was the Kanawha packet up last night.

The Telegraph from Pomeroy passed down this morning.

The Keystone State passed down from Pittsburgh last night.

The Ruth passed down from Portsmouth during the night.

The Telegraph from Pomeroy and Ruth for Portsmouth tonight.

The M. P. Wells laid here all day yesterday repairing a loose crank.

The Trinity tramp went up on the St. Lawrence last night en route for Ashland.

The Iron Age is coming from Pittsburgh with a big tow of steel rails, bound for the South.

The steamer Sunshine has been withdrawn from the Cincinnati and Pomeroy trade and placed in the Cincinnati and Memphis trade, leaving on her first trip out Saturday.

The Portsmouth Tribune says it is reported that the Bay brothers are preparing to put another boat in the Cincinnati and Kanawha trade and will cut rates again in opposition to the White Collar Line.

A law recently passed by Congress, and which is just being promulgated to steamboat inspectors, changes the limit for thickness for steamboat boilers from 36 hundredths of an inch to 30 hundredths.

**WASHINGTON OPERA HOUSE!**

**ONE SOLID WEEK.**

**MONDAY**

**MARCH 25th.**

Seats on sale at Nelson's.

**MAKE TRAVEL FREE!**

**THE LEDGER INTENDS TO KEEP THE BALL ROLLING!**

**TOLLGATES MUST GO.**

The Paducah Standard has the following excellent argument in favor of free turnpikes:

"The question as to whether the tollgates are to be made free in this county is of great importance to the city, and the country begins to feel that it is an injustice to have to pay tollage every time they want to bring a pound of butter or a dozen eggs to market."

"The time has come when the old-fashioned way of keeping up the roads should be done away with, and that at once, to remove this onerous tax from the farmer."

"The county is simply able to own the gravel roads, and the effort should be made in this direction. The question has already been voted upon by the people of the county, and it was carried in favor of the county buying the gravel roads. The matter now lies with the Magistrate of the county to act upon, and it is to be hoped that they will take some steps to this end at the next meeting of the Board."

"It has been suggested by one of the Magistrates that a committee should be appointed to ascertain at what price the roads could be purchased. This, of course, is the first thing to consider, and we believe that the owners of the stock in these corporations will feel it a patriotic duty to put the price at a fair and equitable figure, as they are all equally interested in the advancement of the county, and are property owners who will derive every benefit that progress must of real estate prices."

"If you want the farms to be kept in the backwoods, and drive purchasers of farm property to other localities, fence them out of the city by a tollgate and you will accomplish it at once. A farmer from the North would think a long time and want a farm might cheap before he would buy one where he was called upon daily to pay tollage to get his produce to market. It keeps the price of farm property down, it injures the trade of Paducah, and is an all round bad business for both the farmer and the people of the city."

"If the county owned the roads, the grading would be extended, every year new ways could be opened up, and would be established to let the farmer into market, and in a short time you would see farm property come into market and be of some value to the owner."

"Farm property around Paducah is a drug on the market, its value is ridiculously low to be so near to so large a city. Acres upon acres of good land, upon which an industrious farmer could earn a good living for himself and family, are abandoned wastes."

"There is nothing that does so much to keep this property back as the very idea of having to pay tollage to get to market."

"While the question is of vital importance to the tenant farmer of farm lands, it is just as interesting to the merchant and citizen of Paducah, and the time has come when some steps should be taken in the direction of relieving the people from this tax."

The second trial of Morganfield of Henderson for the murder of Abbie Oliver, whom he had been forced to marry, resulted in a verdict of not guilty.

Secretary Carlisle does not know exactly when he will come to Kentucky. It is thought he will make but one speech, and that will be in Louisville Jefferson Day.

George Gould is reported to have sent his son, who was bound guilty of the crime by a jury last week, was sentenced to be hanged on the 31st of the coming May. This will be the first legal hanging to take place in Breathitt county, although over one hundred murders have been committed within its confines.

In a lobby of a certain hotel last evening a well known gentleman was heard to remark to a friend that he was reminded forcibly of the hard times when he read the report of the Lyceum Theater Company, which is playing at popular prices this season. Why, said he, I have seen almost every member of that company in Cincinnati at different times at the Grand and Walnut with high class as well as priced attractions and had no idea that they would ever be with a repertoire committed within its confines. It is hard times, theatrically speaking.

Mr. Bissell will remain a member of the Cabinet until May 1st, at which time Mr. Wilson will be ready to take charge as Postmaster General.

June 28th is the date and Louisville the scene decided upon for the Democratic convention to nominate a candidate for Railroad Commissioner in that District.

Popular prices will predominate next week at the Opera house, and beyond a doubt the house will be packed every night as the strength of The Lyceum Theater Company was never equaled by any repertoire company that has been here heretofore.

The bids for \$100,000 worth of street reconstruction were opened at Louisville by the Board of Works. George Gonnell appeared to be the lowest bidder, at \$15.45 per square of ten feet. Bids for asphalt were offered at \$35.90 per square and granite \$25.

**Garden Seed.**  
We have a full line of the old reliable Landreth's Seeds, the best on the market. Call and get prices at Chenoweth's Drug store.

**DAMERON JURY DISAGREE.**

**Wayne Dameron Not Guilty of "Conspiracy" With "Wild" Hall.**

At Louisville the jury in the conspiracy case of "Wild" Hall and Wayne Dameron, the Calcuttaweb saloonist who with Hall is alleged to have perpetrated a \$50,000 swindle, failed to agree upon a verdict and was discharged.

Stephen R. Hall, a brother of "Wild" Hall, who was found guilty on the first case against him, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of violating the postal laws, and therefore a conspiracy indictment against him was dismissed.

**SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.**

**The Patrons of District No. 53 to Have One.**

The patrons and teachers will meet at Key Schoolhouse, District No. 53, on Saturday, March 23rd, 1895, when the following program will be carried out under the direction of C. D. Wells, teacher:

Song: Invocation.

Song: Relation of Patron and Teacher.

—I. S. Kaye and H. G. Wilson, Orangeburg; Hayes Holmes, Maysville.

Recitation—Miss Kate Mayhugh, Morantburg.

Song: Singular Attendance, Cause and Effects—W. B. Chandler, Maysville; J. H. Rowland, Maysville.

Song: The Relation of Patron and Teacher—G. H. Turner, near Oxford; W. S. Asbury, Maysville; M. H. Kane, Lewisburg; Basso Profundo—J. H. Rowland and party.

Teachers and Trustees are invited, and every patron in District No. 53 is especially requested to come and bring dinner. The meeting will be entertaining and instructive.

**SUSPENDS THE EDIT.**

**MOR. SATOLI TEMPORARILY SUSPENDS THE POPE'S BAN IN THE K. OF ORO.**

A dispatch from Fall River, Mass., says H. A. Dubuque, Dr. H. L. De Grandpre and Dr. P. E. Collier of Lafayette Lodge, K. of P. of that city, and Judge Chiquette of Providence, who went to Washington last week bearing a petition to Mr. Satoli that the edict forbidding all Catholics to be members of secret societies be suspended in the case of the Knights of Pythias, have returned home, and announce that the Papal Delegate has temporarily granted their request until the Pope can consider the petition.

The dispatch was shown to Mr. Satoli by his assistant, Dr. Hooker, who subsequently explained the situation.

Mr. Satoli, he said, has written to Bishop Harkins of Providence, R. I., suggesting that the facts are so exceptional in the Fall River cases that it would be well, if the Bishop saw fit, to suspend temporarily the application of the rule relative to the K. of P. members.

The exceptional circumstances, as stated by Mr. Satoli, are that two of the members of a Fall River Lodge are about to die. If they leave the Lodge they forfeit their insurance money, and if they remain in it they cannot receive the sacraments.

Mr. Satoli suggested that it would be proper to so modify the rule as to permit these two members to have their insurance without being debarred from the sacraments.

It also appeared that the two Fall River Lodges were exceptional in being made up entirely of Catholics. For this reason Mr. Satoli suggested that it might be desirable to suspend the rule in order that members might have the benefit of Eastern sacraments.

The suspension is not of a general character, and is due entirely to special circumstances at Fall River. Mr. Satoli also wishes it understood that he merely suggested Bishop Harkins that the facts warranted a temporary suspension.

**FORNELY.....**

**"THE RILEYS."**

**FIFTEEN WELL KNOWN ARTISTS!**

**IN A REPERTORY OF NEW PLAYS.**

Positively the strongest company in America playing at popular prices, no higher.

**Lyceum Theater Co.,**

**10c., 20c. and 30c.**

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THOMAS A. DAVIS,  
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One Year \$1.00  
Six Months .50  
Three Months .25  
DELIVERED BY CARRIER.  
For Month .10  
Favorable to carrier at end of month.

**TO ADVERTISERS.**  
Advertising rates uniform and reason-  
able and made known on application at  
the office.

Subscribers who fail to get the  
Public Ledger regularly reporting the  
fact at the office.

### AMERICA FOR AMERICANS

McKINLEY AND WILSON ABROAD.

In 1890 William McKinley was burned  
in effigy in the English manufacturing  
city of Sheffield; but in 1894 William  
D. Wilson was dined and veined in London  
because he is the author of a Free-Trade  
Tariff Bill. These are significant facts.

### THE SILVER PROBLEM.

Commercial Gazette.

Farmer Anderson has two thousand  
bushels of wheat.

Mr. Jones has a thousand dollars  
worth of silver bullion.

Mr. Anderson's wheat is worth in the  
market \$1,000.

So is Mr. Jones's silver bullion.

Mr. Jones goes to Philadelphia, takes  
his silver to the Mint and has it coined  
into two thousand nine, five, pretty silver  
dollars.

When Farmer Anderson brings  
along his thousand dollars worth of  
wheat, Mr. Jones buys it, paying him \$1,  
000—and he has \$1,000 left with which  
to buy the wheat of the next farmer that  
comes along.

This is free coinage. Some people  
are sure that all the farmers in the country  
are shouting for it.

We should see a good many strange  
things in this country if the silver pro-  
pound should have their way.

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THE Fifty-third Congress applied it-  
self to two purposes with great success:  
reducing the revenues and increasing  
appropriations.

An ex-official of Boston informed a  
legislative committee that Boston has  
not had an honest election in fifteen  
years. And Boston is always reliably  
Democratic.

SHELBY county Republicans fired the  
first gun in the campaign. They held  
their county convention Saturday and  
instructed for Hon. W. O. BRADLEY  
for Governor.

THE more we have of this Cleveland  
Administration the more strikingly ap-  
pears the ability of the Harrison Ad-  
ministration. That Administration was  
one of the most successful in our history,  
and if BENJAMIN HARRISON is again  
nominated the other candidates will be  
swept as far out of sight as a wheat  
straw in a cyclone.

HON. C. M. CLAY, Jr., Democratic can-  
didate for Governor, says the currency  
question should not be lugged into the  
present state campaign, at least not into  
the Governor's race as he will have  
nothing to do with the settlement of  
that issue. As it looks, though, to a  
man up a tree, "currency" will cut a  
pretty big figure in the "settlement" of  
the Governor's race.

THE Washington correspondents deem  
it necessary to tell just how much game  
the great and good and genty and only  
GROVER "bagged" during his recent  
junket in a Government vessel. One of  
them says he got fifty fine specimens of  
brent, forty-one ducks and twelve nipe.  
Now, if GROVE can only be induced to  
come to Mayville will guarantee that  
the boys will arrange a snipehunt  
for him that will throw his North Car-  
olina success into the middle of next  
year.

**Deafness Cannot be Cured**  
by local applications, as they cannot reach  
the diseased portion of the ear. There is only  
one way to cure Deafness, and that is by  
constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused  
by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining  
of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets  
inflamed you have a running snivel or im-  
perfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed  
Deafness is the result, and unless the in-  
flammation can be taken out and the tube re-  
stored to its normal condition, hearing will  
be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten  
are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but  
an inflamed condition of the mucous sur-  
face.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any  
case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that  
cannot be cured by Dr. Williams' Catarrh Cure.  
Send for circular free.

J. J. CHERRY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by Druggists, etc.

## Have you a baby?

that is making you old  
before your time with wor-  
rying? Is it weak, deli-  
cate, puny? Are you fear-  
ful lest it be taken from  
you? Mother! Will you  
read this letter about

### Brown's Iron Bitters

It is genuine—not paid  
for or even solicited—and  
the writer is the happiest  
woman in New Orleans.

Enclosed you will find a photograph  
of my youngest boy, Clarence. He was sick  
and weak, and nothing cured him but  
Brown's Iron Bitters. He is now a year  
old, well and hearty, and I cannot say too  
much in praise of Brown's Iron Bitters.

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This letter was written  
on July 25th, this year.  
Have you a delicate child?  
Life for many children in  
Brown's Iron Bitters!

The Genuine has the Crossed  
Red Lines on the wrapper.

Small Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

THOUSANDS of employees of the Postal  
Service are up in arms. They propose  
to fight through Congress some of the  
arbitrary and out-  
rageous rulings of  
the Post-office De-  
partment.

A New  
Rebellion.

The Washington cor-  
respondent of The Courier-Journal says  
the Department has information that the  
employees have been encouraged by suc-  
cess in attaching to the last Postoffice  
A. appropriation Bill an amendment which  
suspended an order of the Department.

This order was issued last June and  
directed that by the 1st of May, 1895, all  
railroad mail service employees should  
remove to some point along the line of  
the route on which he was employed.

This was unsatisfactory to some of the  
clerks, and they obtained legislation  
overruling the order. The Department  
is now informed that since the failure  
of legislation in the last Congress in-  
creasing the pay of employees, a combi-  
nation has been formed to pass this  
legislation and also to overturn orders  
and rules of the Department which are  
unsatisfactory to them.

This combination includes some  
thousands of employees in the railway  
mail service, the letter carriers' service  
and in Postoffices. They are all in the  
classified service and protected from  
removal. The aggregate amount of the  
increase demanded is about \$5,000,000.

These employees, numbering about 30,000,  
by a contribution of \$5 each would raise  
a fund of \$150,000 to fight for their  
rights.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has slipped off  
quietly and gone hunting for ten days,  
but then he will be back. The Fifty-  
third Congress has slipped off quietly too,  
but few of them will be back, and the  
country is glad of it.

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ministration persists in the policy laid  
down for itself with regard to British  
aggression in South and Central  
America, it will have at its back political  
friends and foes.

The news Wednesday morning that  
the cabinet was a unit in favor of  
maintaining the Monroe doctrine, both  
in Venezuela and in Nicaragua, was  
received with general enthusiasm, and  
although it is fully understood that the  
course marked out may lead to se-  
rious complications, and may even  
bring the United States to the verge of  
war in certain contingencies, the state  
department will find no critics of any  
account.

The most important of the two ques-  
tions is the Venezuela boundary dis-  
pute, for that is a question which com-  
prises about everything which the  
enunciation of the Monroe doctrine  
was intended to cover, and it is a ques-  
tion which the United States must deal  
and deal quickly unless it cares to  
see Great Britain comfortably settled  
upon one of the richest and most im-  
portant pieces of territory on the South  
American continent.

But as it happens, the affair at Blue-  
fields has reached an acute and im-  
perative stage first. There the ultimatum  
of Great Britain marks the time for  
action down to a period  
of only seven weeks and  
recognizing the necessity for speedy  
action, the administration has already  
instructed our ambassador at St. James  
to make the representation  
which are expected to prevent Eng-  
land from proceeding to extreme  
measures.

Those representations, while simpli-  
fying the nature of an inquiry as to the  
purposes of the British government in  
the event of the nonpayment of the ex-  
orbitant indemnity demanded from the  
government of Nicaragua, are suffi-  
cient to remind Great Britain of the  
fact that in carrying measures to an  
extreme with Nicaragua she may have  
to reckon with a country far greater  
power.

The United States happens at this  
moment to be particularly well  
equipped for carrying out any pro-  
gramme it may care to adopt in the  
Caribbean sea. It has a naval force  
there superior to the force of any other  
country within convenient distance,  
and in case it should be necessary to  
make a display of power it would be  
able to carry its point on a show of hands.

It is doubtful whether Great Britain  
could spare much assistance from  
others of its squadrons, in case serious  
complications arise in the Caribbean.  
It has plenty of trouble on its hands in  
other parts of the world to keep its  
fleet fully employed, and if the United  
States should assume a threatening atti-  
tude it would only serve to encourage  
troublesome demonstrations in other  
quarters. In this is one of the great  
strengths to the American position.

Great Britain will hardly go to the  
length of using forcible means to press  
her claims upon Nicaragua. If she  
knows that such a step will call down  
protest from the United States.  
The Nicaragua incident and the  
Venezuela boundary dispute form part  
of the conspiracy to extend British in-  
fluence on American soil. They will  
both be resolved, with all the ability  
with which the administration is pos-  
sessed.

LIFE UNDERWRITERS.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The execu-  
tive committee of the National Associa-  
tion of Life Underwriters began a  
two days session in this city Wednes-  
day morning. The proceedings were  
secret, but it is understood they were  
of considerable importance. In the even-  
ing a banquet was given to the associa-  
tion, the invited guests including a  
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## A TENNESSEE SCANDAL.

Adjt.-Gen. Fite and Commissioner Estill  
Resign.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 21.—The  
investigation into the new peniten-  
tiary deal which are being made by a  
committee of the general assembly,  
Wednesday reached a climax by the  
resignation of Adjt.-Gen. John A.  
Fite and President C. C. Estill, of the  
board of railway commissioners. The  
resignations were accepted by Gov.  
Turney, who at the same time ex-  
pressed confidence in the integrity of  
these men.

A year ago the board of penitentiary  
commissioners purchased a piece of  
property near Nashville, the site for  
a new penitentiary, and advertised  
for bids for the structure. During the  
ensuing gubernatorial campaign it  
was charged by the republicans that  
there was a scandal in the deal some-  
where, hence the appointment of the  
investigating committee.

The first definite information came  
in the shape of testimony from W. H.  
Mitchell, trustee of the real estate  
purchased, who said he had received  
\$2,000 to perfect the sale. He kept  
\$1,000, and paid the remainder to Fite  
and Estill, he says. The committee  
was Wednesday furnished testimony  
to show that terms of bids for the  
erection of the new penitentiary were  
designed to shut out contractors in  
this state.

There is a strong rumor abroad that  
in case the gubernatorial investigation  
results in seating Turney he will re-  
sign and Ernest Pillow, speaker of the  
house of representatives, will assume  
the office of governor, thus placing the  
gubernatorial question beyond the  
reach of court process.

FOUND AT LAST.

The Bill That Caused the Trouble in the  
Indiana Legislature Turns Up Partly  
Buried.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 21.—Will  
reach a hanger-on at the legisla-  
ture during the session, and a partici-  
pant in the closing disturbance,  
marched into the office of Secretary of  
State Owen Wednesday, accom-  
panied by Senator Board, and told  
Denney Wright that he had pos-  
session of the custodian bill, which  
caused the trouble, and he asked  
what the secretary desired should be  
done with it. Mr. Wright referred  
him to Attorney General Ketchem, but  
he did not accept the advice. He in-  
vited a number of persons to view the  
bill at the Dennison house Wednesday  
night. To them he related that he had  
rescued the bill from the flames just in  
time to save it from utter  
destruction. He said he saw some  
one pick up the bill after Private  
Secretary King, exhausted had  
dropped it near the speaker's stand.  
He thinks it was William Colbert,  
brother of the ex-deputy attorney gen-  
eral, who was the author of the  
bill. He does not know who  
set fire to the bill, or at least will  
not say. Something of the bill he  
found in his trousers leg and  
took it home, afterward putting it in a  
safety vault. The law provides no  
penalty for mutilation of a bill. The  
bill passed by the house for that pur-  
pose being pigeonholed by the senate.

Coal for Cuban Rebels.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., March 21.—There  
is strong suspicion here that the 20,000-  
bushel trial shipment of coal ordered  
from the mines of this district for  
shipment to South America is really for  
the use of the Cuban insurgents, and will  
be delivered at some point unknown to  
the shippers near Punta Rassa, Fla.,  
from where it will be transferred by  
the purchasers to wherever it is re-  
quired. It is generally understood  
that the amount thus far ordered is  
merely a "feeler," to see if it can be  
successfully placed if so many more  
large orders are expected. The cost  
for this shipment is of the best quality,  
most carefully mined, screened and se-  
lected, and will be the finest lot ever  
sent out from this district.

Heid His Life Cheap.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 21.—Thomas  
Huffman killed himself at Blythe-  
wood Wednesday afternoon after be-  
ing arrested by Sheriff Ellison.  
He was operator at Carlton, Ga., and  
agent for the Southern Express Co.  
He was accused by the local authori-  
ties of being in the habit of embeal-  
ing to the amount of \$57. Sheriff  
Brooks, of Carlton, came to take him  
to Georgia. It is understood the com-  
pany promised to allow him to settle  
his shortage, as he offered to do.

A Horrible Accident.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., March 21.—  
Thieves had been entering the cellar  
of Calvin Ross and stealing his meat  
and lard. He determined to stop them  
to the same, and placed his shotgun in  
such a manner that when the door was  
opened the gun would be discharged.  
He failed to inform his wife, and  
Wednesday morning she raised the  
door to enter the cellar and received  
the load of shot in her body, and may die.

Kentucky's Oldest Man Dead.

RICHMOND, Ky., March 21.—News  
reached here of the death of Big Bill,  
often miles south of here, of probably  
the oldest man in Kentucky. His  
name was John Vaughn, and accord-  
ing to the best information obtainable,  
he was 104 years of age. Virginia was  
the place of his birth; but he came to  
Kentucky in early pioneer days, when  
this, the oldest county in the state,  
was a howling wilderness.

Ex-Slaves' Association.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 21.—The ex-  
slaves of Atlanta are preparing to or-  
ganize an association, to which none of  
the later day darkeys will be admitted.  
After the Atlanta association has been  
organized it is intended to have a state  
association, and then one that shall  
take in all the late Negroes of all  
the slave holding states.

A Simoon in Texas.

DENISON, Tex., March 21.—A terrific  
simoon, filling the air with sand, swept  
over this section. Homes were un-  
dermined, crops and stock were a great  
deal of damage done. It was the most  
violent windstorm ever experienced in  
this section, so far it is not known  
that any lives were lost.

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